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In re application of : JERED M. SANDNER  
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For : INTERFACE CIRCUIT FOR MULTIPLEXING MULTIPLE  
SERIAL DATA STREAMS FROM UNSYNCHRONIZED CLOCK  
DOMAINS  
Prior Group No. : 2819  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the grant of the patent for United States Serial No. 09/872,519, the Applicant is filing a continuation application. Additionally, the Applicant is making the below listed amendments to the continuation application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Please insert the following statement on page 1 of the specification:

“This application is a continuation of prior United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,519 filed on June 1, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,670,899.